

Multiclavula mucida

SYNONYMS

Clavaria mucida

FAMILY

Clavulinaceae

AUTHORITY

Multiclavula mucida (Pers.) R.H. Petersen

FLORA CATEGORY

Lichen – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

No

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Lichens - Crustose

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2018 | Data Deficient | Qualifiers: SO

SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Characterised by the corticolous/lignicolous (rarely saxicolous) habit; simple, white to greyish or tan, waxy to often slimy basidiomata; basidia short, 4–6-sterigmate; and basidiospores ovoid to ellipsoidal, without oil bodies to 1–2-guttulate, $4.5\text{--}7.5 \times 1.5\text{--}3 \mu\text{m}$.

SIMILAR TAXA

Basidiomycete fungi in the family Typhulaceae can have similar club-shaped or narrowly cylindrical basidiocarps (fruiting bodies), but they are saprotrophic and tend to occur on decomposing leaves, twigs and herbaceous material.

SUBSTRATE

Terricolous, saxicolous

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/multiclavula-mucida/>

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